UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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HAMPTONS LOCATIONS, INC. and
NANCY GRIGOR,

Plaintiffs,

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER 01-CV-5477 (DRH) (WDW)

-against-

RICHARD RUBENS, BARBARA RUBENS, and DARRELL RUBENS, each individually and doing business as HAMPTON LOCATIONS,

Defendants.

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiffs:

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HURLEY, Senior District Judge

The Court has reviewed the respective applications of plaintiffs and defendants for attorneys' fees, as well as the carefully crafted and thorough Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge William D. Wall dated February 14, 2011, as well as the objections by the parties to both Judge Wall's analysis and his recommendation that this Court "decline to award attorneys' fees to any party in this action." (Feb. 14, 2011 Report and Recommendation at 12.) Having done so via a "de

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novo" review, I hereby adopt the rationale and recommendation of Judge Wall as the Order of this Court. <u>See Blair v. Sealift</u>, 848 F. Supp. 670 (E.D. La. 1994).

For the reasons indicated, plaintiffs' and defendants' motions for attorneys' fees are denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2013

Central Islip, New York

DÉNIS R. HURLEY, U.S.D.J.